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SUBJECT: S. 1429 - "Terrorism Prosecution Act of 1986"  
Cleared For Senate Floor Action

1. Attached for your information, please find copies of pages S 1057 - 1058 from the Congressional Record for February 5, 1986. These pages contain a floor statement by Senator Specter, author of S. 1429, in which he summarizes the action on that bill to date. Also attached is a copy of S. 1429 itself, as reported out by the Senate Judiciary Committee. As soon as a copy of the Judiciary Committee report on the bill is available (probably within the next two weeks), I will forward it.

2. As you can see, the Judiciary Committee has streamlined, simplified and generally "cleaned up" the bill. You will particularly note that the Committee struck in its entirety the old subsection (c) of the bill. That subsection had allowed the Attorney General, in prosecuting acts made criminal under the bill, to "request" assistance from any federal agency, any statute to the contrary notwithstanding. This action by the Committee removes any vestige of concern the Agency had about the protection of intelligence sources and methods during the conduct of any such prosecution.

3. The way is now cleared for Senate floor action on the bill and this could occur in the very near future, perhaps even before issuance of the Judiciary Committee report.

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